

1 SENATE BILL NO. 81

2 INTRODUCED BY STAPLETON

3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REDUCING THE NUMBER OF DAYS THAT A MEMBER OF THE
6 MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD MUST BE ON STATE ACTIVE DUTY BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF
7 UNDER THE MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD CIVIL RELIEF ACT; AMENDING SECTION 10-1-902, MCA; AND
8 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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12 **Section 1.** Section 10-1-902, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"10-1-902. Definitions.** As used in this part, the following definitions apply:

14 (1) "Active duty" means at least ~~30~~ 10 ~~20~~ 14 consecutive days of full-time state active duty ordered by
15 the governor pursuant to Article VI, section 13, of the Montana constitution or of full-time national guard duty,
16 as defined in 32 U.S.C. 101.

17 (2) "Dependent" means the spouse or minor child of a service member or any other person legally
18 dependent on the service member for support.

19 (3) "Military service" means active duty with a Montana army or air national guard military unit.

20 (4) "Service member" means any member of the Montana army or air national guard serving on active
21 duty."

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23 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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